**Summary**

The book I read is *The Year of Secret Assignments*. This book is about three girls, Cassie, Emily, and Lydia. The three girls have been best friends since they were little. For their English class three girls are given an assignment to write letters to another school as part of a pen pal program. However, the school that they are to exchange letters from is Brookfield. The girls try to convince their teacher to not make them do the assignment. Ashbury and Brookfield are rival schools and the teachers think that this will help them get along better with the people from their school. They begin by sending simple letters, however soon the letter writing turns into more when the three girls start getting secret assignments and have to meet the boys that their writing too. The boy that Cassie was writing pretended to be someone else, when she went to meet him he started being really mean to her and told her to stop writing to him. Lydia and Emily decide that they were going to find out who the boy really was so they ask the boys they’re writing too to help them. Then both schools get broken into and they work together to find out who it was. Cassie, Lydia, and Emily get blamed for what happened to the other school so they have to prove that it wasn't them.

**Recommendation**

I read *The Year of Secret Assignments* by Jaclyn Moriarty. I enjoyed reading this book because there were a lot of mystery, and some romance in the book.

This book was about three girls who writing letters to their schools rival. They figure out that writing to people is an easy way to get to know someone and a couple of letters later they started to like writing letters. The only person who didn't like how the person she was actually writing to was like was Cassie because wasn't who he said he was. She thought she was writing to Mathew Dunlap but he was just using a different name.

I would recommend this book to people who like reading about mysteries. In the book they had to figure out who was sending Cassie the letters and who was breaking into their school and why they were trying to get them in trouble. The book was interesting and it kept me thinking about what was going to happen next and how the book was going to end. There was a good mixture of drama and humor throughout the book too.

I would give this book a 7 out of 10 because overall I really enjoyed reading it and the story was interesting. However, it was a little bit boring in some parts of the book and it kind of got confusing with all of the letters that they wrote to each other and trying to figure out who wrote the letter. The end of the book was very good and I liked how it ended because I didn't want to put down the book and it still left me wanting to read more. I hope that if you read this book that you will like just as much as I did.